



SOUTH AUSTRALIA
at a glance 1994
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Vital statistics		1991	1992
Rate per 1,000 population			
Births	No.	13.6	13.3
Deaths	No.	7.7	7.5
Marriages	No.	6.5	6.5
Divorces	No.	2.9	2.8
Rate per 1,000 live births			
Infant deaths	No.	5.5	6.1
Principal causes of death per 10,000 population			
Ischaemic heart disease	No.	21.01	19.87
Malignant neoplasms	No.	20.02	18.97
Cerebrovascular disease	No.	8.17	7.41
Expectation of life (Australian)			
Males	years	74.65	75.05
Females	years	80.10	80.92

Health		1990-91	1991-92
Hospitals (excl. Cwlth and Public Psychiatric)			
Public	No.	81	81
Private	No.	38	38
Beds available	No.	7,666	7,545
Separations	No.	381,648	386,403
Mean length of stay (days)	No.	5.16	5.22
Same day separations	No.	102,402	107,247
Nursing homes			
Beds	No.	6,920	7,130

Welfare services		1991-92	1992-93
Pensioners at 30 June			
Age	No.	141,609	150,583
Disability support	No.	36,011	38,592
Widow	No.	5,706	5,189
Sole parent	No.	25,815	26,011
Job search and Newstart allowances	No.	69,034	78,468
Repatriation benefits at 30 June			
Disability pensions	No.	30,403	29,856
Service pensions	No.	37,953	36,988

Crime		1991-92	1992-93p
Police	No.	3,774	3,783
Prisoners received	No.	5,612	5,685

Education		1992	1993p
Schools	No.	866	861
Teachers	No.	16,865	16,884
Pupils	No.	248,802	247,297

		1991	1992
Students enrolled			
Universities	No.	43,291	44,285
Technical and Further Education	No.	89,794	87,775

South Australia

Area	: 984,377 square kilometres
Coastline	: 3,700 kilometres
Capital city	: Adelaide (population 1.1 million)
Temperature	: Mean summer 22.3°C; mean winter 11.8°C

Emblems

Floral	: Sturt's Desert Pea
Faunal	: Hairy-Nosed or Plains Wombat
Gemstone	: Opal
State colours	: Red, Blue and Gold

South Australia compared with Australia

	Per cent
Area	12.81
Population	8.28
Age pensioners	9.93
Unemployment	9.01
Labour force	8.36
Industrial disputes, days lost	2.28
Manufacturing	
Number of establishments	7.62
Persons employed	9.53
Overseas imports	5.15
Overseas exports	6.19
Motor vehicles on register	8.67
Total new dwellings commenced	7.20
Wheat, area for grain	17.38
Barley, area for grain	35.26
Vineyards	41.27
Wool clip	14.06
Gross value of agricultural commodities	10.11
Retail turnover	7.55

Estimated resident population

	1993p
At 30 June: Males	725,600
Females	736,100
Persons	1,461,700

Census of population

		1986	1991
Distribution (proportion of population)			
Adelaide Statistical Division	per cent	72.6	73.1
Other statistical divisions	per cent	27.1	26.9
Age groups (proportion of population)			
Under 15	per cent	22.0	21.2
15-64	per cent	66.4	66.1
65 and over	per cent	11.6	12.7
Private dwellings			
Occupied	No.	475,987	515,720
Unoccupied	No.	48,516	53,534

State forests		1991-92	1992-93
Area of plantations (at 30 June)	hectares	75,368	76,243
Log production	m	800,683	866,052
Fisheries		1991-92	1992-93
Value of production	\$'000	133,859	171,980
Live weight	tonnes	21,673	20,736
Mining establishments		1991-92	1992-93p
(excl. construction material etc., mining)			
Establishments	No.	16	16
Persons employed	No.	2,269	2,143
Wages and salaries	\$m	95	98
Value added	\$m	852	842
Mineral production		1990-91	1991-92
Copper	\$m	153.9	186.3
Uranium oxide	\$m	84.1	62.9
Opal	\$m	42.4	38.8
Condensates	\$m	127.5	155.4
Crude oil	\$m	277.0	225.9

Production		1991-92	1992-93
Meat produced			
Beef and veal	tonnes	91,100	96,658
Mutton and lamb	tonnes	102,519	105,023
Pigmeat	tonnes	34,538	38,153
Chicken	tonnes	36,978	38,619
Wine produced	'000L	231,061	205,833
Manufacturing		1989-90	1990-91
Establishments	No.	3,239	3,184
Persons employed	'000	98.6	94.3
Wages and salaries	\$m	2,464	2,552
Turnover	\$m	15,331	16,036

Tourist accommodation		1991-92	1992-93
Motels and licensed hotels			
Establishments at 30 June	No.	371	360
Guest rooms at 30 June	No.	10,745	10,632
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	130,577	129,883
Caravan parks			
Establishments at 30 June	No.	210	211
Sites at 30 June	No.	24,552	24,434
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	24,469	25,683
Holiday flats, units, houses			
Letting entities at 30 June	No.	85	86
Flats, units etc. at 30 June	No.	1,302	1,338
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	10,492	10,710
Visitor hostels			
Establishments at 30 June	No.	34	40
Bed spaces	No.	1,571	1,955

Labour force (August)		1992	1993
Employed persons	'000	634.8	641.7
Unemployed persons	'000	84.3	71.3
Unemployment rate	per cent	11.7	10.0

Vacancies (August)			
Job vacancies	'000	1.9	1.6
Job vacancy rate	per cent	0.4	0.4

Average weekly earnings (August)			
All males	\$	567.70	599.70
All females	\$	386.30	394.20
All employees	\$	477.30	503.10

Industrial disputes		1991-92	1992-93
Number of disputes	No.	52	41
Working days lost	'000	22.5	23.2

Building		1991-92	1992-93
Approvals			
New houses	No.	8,931	10,087
New other residential buildings	No.	2,327	2,225
Total building	\$m	1,506.0	1,391.9
Completions			
New houses	No.	8,432	8,708
New other residential buildings	No.	2,670	1,938
Total building	\$m	1,680.9	1,355.3

Agriculture		1991-92	1992-93p
Gross value of			
Wheat for grain	\$m	430.4	428.1
Wool	\$m	324.0	319.1
Livestock slaughtered etc.	\$m	334.8	388.6
Total agriculture	\$m	2,178.7	2,220.4

		1991-92	1992-93
Area of			
Establishments	'000 ha	56,859	56,554
Cereals for grain	'000 ha	2,468	2,623
Vegetables	'000 ha	10.7	10.6
Orchards	'000 ha	16.6	17.6
Vineyards	'000 ha	25.8	26.1
Wheat produced for grain	'000 tonnes	2,141	2,421
Barley produced for grain	'000 tonnes	1,882	1,855
Wool produced to 30 June	'000 tonnes	111	115

Livestock at 31 March		1992	1993
Cattle	'000	1,017	1,104
Sheep and lambs	'000	16,072	15,702
Pigs	'000	420	435

Transport		1991-92	1992-93
New motor vehicles registered	No.	39,059	39,940
Motor vehicles on register	'000	890	905
Adelaide Airport passengers	'000	2,806	n.y.a.

State Government		1990-91	1991-92
Outlays	\$m	6,172	8,134
Final consumption expenditure	\$m	3,167	3,367
Interest payments	\$m	930	1,161
Expenditure on new fixed assets	\$m	997	905
Revenue and grants	\$m	5,155	5,324
Taxes, fees and fines	\$m	1,472	1,596
Interest received	\$m	218	294
Commonwealth grants	\$m	2,673	2,827
Net financing requirements (NFR)	\$m	976	2,738
Gross State Product (GSP)			
GSP at market prices	\$m	28,981	29,543
Per head of mean population	\$	20,138	20,316
Percentage of Australian total	per cent	7.6	7.6

National accounts		1990-91	1991-92
Household income	\$m	24,097	24,945
Household disposable income	\$m	19,503	20,658
Private consumption expenditure	\$m	17,549	18,325

Banking		1992	1993
Depositors' balances at 30 June	\$m	13,050	13,988

Secured housing finance		1991-92	1992-93
Loans approved by			
Banks	\$m	1,570.7	2,085.9
Building societies	\$m	336.8	384.8
Other	\$m	265.1	201.6
Total dwellings	No.	31,765	36,960

Other		1991-92	1992-93
Commercial finance commitments	\$m	6,651.6	5,122.4
Personal finance commitments	\$m	1,445.4	1,656.8
Private new capital expenditure	\$m	1,625	1,581

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Retail trade		1991-92	1992-93
Retail turnover	\$m	7,359	7,281
Grocers, confectioners, tobacconists	\$m	2,301	2,330
Department and general stores	\$m	1,078	1,092
Hotels, liquor stores, licensed clubs	\$m	779	739

Prices		1991-92	1992-93
Consumer Price Index			
Adelaide			
All groups	1989-90 = 100.0	108.9	111.2
House price index			
Established house	1989-90 = 100.0	106.5	110.1
Project home	1989-90 = 100.0	105.4	105.4
Wholesale price index of building materials			
All groups, Adelaide			
House building	1985-86 = 100.0	135.5	137.8
Other than house	1979-80 = 100.0	250.0	249.2

		Sept. 1992	Sept. 1993
Average retail prices (cents)			
Milk, carton, supermarket sales	1 litre	86	91
Margarine, polyunsaturated	500g	136	133
Bread, white, sliced, supermarket	680g	129	117
Eggs, 55g	doz.	190	182
Tea	250g	158	158

Foreign trade		1991-92	1992-93
Imports from			
Indonesia	\$m	189	286
Japan	\$m	562	820
USA	\$m	370	450
Total imports	\$m	2,376	3,068

Exports to			
Japan	\$m	542	589
New Zealand	\$m	201	256
USA	\$m	280	326
Total exports	\$m	3,431	3,760

Principal exports			
Wheat	\$m	346	325
Wool, sheepskins	\$m	351	319
Barley	\$m	169	195
Meat and meat preparations	\$m	270	282
Wine	\$m	166	192

COMMUNICATIONS

Communication (a)		1991-92	1992-93
Post Offices, Agencies	No.	498	480
Postal articles handled	'000	305,641	304,471

(a) Includes Northern Territory.

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